

SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2017
8:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP Barbara Benton
Grace to you and peace from God who is and was and is to come.

Amen.
And from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, the One who shows us how to love our neighbor by seeking justice and mercy.

Amen.
And from the Holy Spirit who inspires our imaginations and encourages our actions to serve others with God’s grace.

Amen.
Let us worship now the Lord - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

SONGS OF PRAISE

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High FWS 2088
Lord, I lift you name of high; Lord, I love to sing your praises.
I’m so glad you’re in my life; I’m so glad you came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth to show the way,
from the earth to the cross my debt to pay;
from the cross to the grave; from the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift your name on high.

Change My Heart, O God FWS 2152
Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.
You are the Potter, I am the clay.
Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.
Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.

PRAYER Barbara Benton
O Lord, Maker of us all, deliver us and transform our hearts. Lead us from the sins of self-righteousness and pride. Inspire us to trust you more deeply, love you more fully, and serve our community more passionately. Urge us to turn again to the way of your Son, our Savior, who loves and seeks the lost, the hurting, the helpless and the hopeless. For the greater glory of your name, we pray. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Heather Durham

SCRIPTURE *Luke 4:16-30*

SERMON *Wince or Wink: Jesus and His Nazareth Manifesto*
Pastor Jay and Morgan Dynes

HYMN *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* UMH 196

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Olivia Caputo
with her parents, Kathleen Varnes and Dominic Caputo, and her sister, Ceci

PRAYER, CONFESSION, AND PARDON
God of mercy and might, we admit we are slow to set aside our hurt and anger, our grudges and our guilt. Heal us now with the conviction and comfort of your Holy Spirit. Cleanse our unclean thoughts and any desires for revenge, for hatred, for greed or selfish gain. Forgive us our many sins, O Lord; and open our lives to the power of your grace in the sacrificing love of your Son, Jesus Christ, who saves us from our sin.

(silent confession)

Hear the good news: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

THE PEACE

OFFERTORY *Father’s Eyes*

DOXOLOGY UMH 94

HOLY COMMUNION
Call to the Table:
Let us stand well. Let us stand in awe. Let us be attentive, that we may offer this holy offering in peace.

Mercy and peace, our sacrifice of praise.

The Great Thanksgiving: UMH 15
Communion Responses FWS 2257b, c, & d

The Lord’s Prayer UMH 895

*Giving the Bread and Cup
Prayer After Receiving:
Jesus, once and for all you poured out your life for us. Again and again we thank you and receive your body and blood. Send us out to pour ourselves out with such joyous abandon that your love is always known, the Spirit’s power always felt and the Almighty’s will to save never in doubt. Amen.

HYMN *Pass It On* UMH 572, vs. 1 & 3

BLESSING

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

*Gluten-free communion is offered to anyone who desires it; when you come up to the altar, let the server know you would like the gluten-free elements.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE . . .

given by Beth Forester to the glory of God and in honor of Pastor Jay.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers	Jill Slicker, Karen Traylor, Fran Anderson, Lynn Cooper
Host(s)	Bobbi Marino

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 18
HAPPY FATHER’S DAY
7:50 a.m. Early Bird Choir, Choir Room

Monday, June 19
10:00 a.m. Let’s Geaux Play, Toddler Nursery
3:00 p.m. Men’s Covenant Group, Library
3:30 p.m. The Shepherd’s Market, FLC
5:00 p.m. Ladies’ Covenant Group, Parlor
6:30 p.m. AA Meeting, FLC-E

Tuesday, June 20
8:15 a.m. Worship in the Market, FLC
8:30 a.m. The Shepherd’s Market, FLC
9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting, Parlor
5:30 p.m. Youth: Dungeons & Dragons, Library

Wednesday, June 21
3:30 p.m. Youth: Journaling the Bible
4:00 p.m. Ladies’ Covenant Group, Parlor
5:00 p.m. Ladies’ Covenant Group, FLC-A
6:30 p.m. Alpha Bells, Sanctuary
7:17 p.m. 717 Group, George’s Southside

Thursday, June 22
8:30 a.m. Holy Folders, Library
8:30 a.m. The Shepherd’s Market, FLC
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, FLC

Friday, June 23
OFFICE CLOSED
6:30 a.m. Men’s Prayer Group, Parlor
8:30 a.m. Food Bank Delivery, FLC
9:00 a.m. Arts & Crafts, FLC-A

Saturday, June 24
12:00 p.m. AA Meeting, FLC-C

YOUTH SUMMER RETREAT TO BIGSTUF FUNDRAISING “WALL OF MONEY”

The Youth are still raising money for their trip to the BigStuf Retreat in July. The *Wall of Money* will be in the Narthex before and after every Sunday service through June 18. If you have any questions, please call the church office. Nelson and Morgan, our summer interns, will be in the Narthex, to answer any questions you may have.

FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR PASTOR JAY SUNDAY, JUNE 25

There will be a reception for Pastor Jay during coffee time on Sunday, June 25. A number of people have indicated they would like to give him a farewell gift or card so there will be a basket for gifts and a basket for cards in FLC on June 25.

PRAYER REQUEST FORM

Date _____

Joy Concern

Please share with the prayer team
 Please share with pastors only
 I desire a call
 I desire a visit

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

You may also email a prayer request to: prayers@stjohnsbr.org

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.”

Philippians 4:6

WELCOME

If you would like someone to follow up with you please fill out the information below and place in the offering plate.

- I am just visiting today.
- I am new to the area and am looking for a church home.
- I would like more information about the United Methodist Church and St. John's.
- I am interested in Baptism or Confirmation.
- I am interested in Children's Ministries.
- I am interested in Youth Ministries.
- I am interested in College/ Young Adult Ministries.
- I would like to receive email communications about church life.
- I would like a call from a pastor.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Children (Names & Ages): _____



MAKER FUN FACTORY 2017 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL A WEEK OF LEARNING AND FUN!

Maker Fun Factory was a huge success! We had over 65 children ranging in age from 4 years to 12 years in our crews from Monday through Friday.

Both Deirdré and Carrie say "Many thanks for a fabulous week; we couldn't have done it without our wonderful volunteers which included many of St. John's Youth! We were so blessed to have experienced the love shown by these folks who were here bright and early every morning to teach the children about God and how they were made by God for a purpose."

GOOD GRIEF, ST JOHN'S! GRIEF SHARING GROUP

Our grief sharing group, Good Grief, St. John's!, will resume on **Monday July 10**. If you want more information or have any questions, please call Deirdré at 939-1425.

LET'S GEAUX PLAY MONDAY, JUNE 19

Our playtime will continue at St. John's on **Monday, June 19** from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Call Deirdré at 769-7539 for more details. Don't forget, siblings who are out of school for the summer are welcome to join us.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The UMW Mary Martha Circle will NOT meet in June or July; meetings will resume on Tuesday, August 8 at 7 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S T-SHIRTS

The light blue Walk/St. John's t-shirts are still available in a variety of sizes for only \$10. Come by the church office during regular office hours to get yours.

We still have a few long-sleeve navy blue t-shirts left in sizes L, XL, and 2XL for \$25. Come by the church office during regular office hours to pick one up.

USHERS NEEDED

Want to take part in church missions but are busy during the week? You might be interested in ushering at your choice of 8:30 or 11 service. You would only have to usher approximately once every six weeks. This is an easy but important way to serve St. John's. Contact Frances Anderson at frances_anderson11@yahoo.com or 324-5040

CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL TUESDAY, JUNE 20 6:30 P.M., CHOIR ROOM

SERMON NOTES

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Remember to pray for **The Walk**.
"...for we walk by faith, not by sight."
- 2 Corinthians 5:7
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ST. JOHN'S
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Glorifying God. Feeding People. Making Disciples.



Luke 4:16

8:30 a.m. Worship Service
June 18, 2017

Mission Statement

We are a Christian community called to share our gifts through worship, witness and service so that others will know God and become disciples of Jesus Christ.